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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Establishment of a New Recreation Fee Area at Minuteman Missile National Historic

Site

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service plans to establish fees for the tour of the Launch Control Facility Delta-01. The proposed amenity fee is intended to provide enhanced tour reservation services through the Recreation.gov system. This reservation service would replace the existing first-come first-serve system for providing tour tickets. The park will use the revenue to fund preservation maintenance requirements of the Launch Control Facility Delta-01 site, potentially increase staff to accommodate the increase in visitation and

implement a tour reservation system through Recreation.gov.

DATES: We will begin collecting fees on [INSERT DATE 6 MONTHS AFTER DATE OF

PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is to comply with Section 804 of the

Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004 (Pub. L. No. 108-447). The act requires

agencies to give the public 6 months advance notice of the establishment of a new recreation

fee area. The guided tour fee structure will be \$6 per adult; \$4 for ages 13 to 16; and no

charge for children 12 years of age and under. The Delta-09 Missile Launch Facility (missile

silo), including self-guided and limited guided tours, will remain a fee-free area.

These fees were determined through a comparability study of similar sites in the area at

Federal, state, and private recreation areas. In accordance with NPS public involvement

guidelines, the park engaged numerous individuals, organizations, and local, state, and

Federal government representatives while planning for the implementation of this fee.

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Chief Financial Officer.

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